

of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Cooper River, River Front Park, North Charleston, South Carolina [COTP Charleston 06-113] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 30, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8698. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; St. Louis River/Duluth/Interlake Tar Remediation Site, Duluth, MN [CGD09-06-031] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 30, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8699. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Fireworks, Lower Colorado River, Laughlin, NV [COTP San Diego 06-025] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 30, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8700. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Clearwater Harbor, FL [COTP St. Petersburg 06-082] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 30, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8701. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Fort Story, Chesapeake Bay, Virginia Beach, VA [CGD05-06-055] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 30, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8702. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Lake Michigan, Milwaukee, WI [CGD09-06-035] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 30, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules, House Resolution 925. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5684) to implement the United States-Oman Free Trade Agreement (Rept. 109-579). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4804. A bill to modernize the manufactured housing loan insurance program under title I of the National Housing Act; with an amendment (Rept. 109-580). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEES

*[Omitted from the Record of July 17, 2006]*

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H. Con. Res. 145 referred to the House Calendar.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on International Relations discharged from further consideration. H.R. 5337 referred to the Committee of

the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 5831. A bill to authorize the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend a reissue patent for up to two years if the application for reissue is not processed within 10 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GUTKNECHT (for himself, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. AKIN):

H.R. 5832. A bill to establish the National Institute of Food and Agriculture, to provide funding for the support of fundamental agricultural research of the highest quality, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California:

H.R. 5833. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ROSS, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. WYNN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. LEE, Mr. FILNER, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 5834. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve requirements under the Medicaid Program for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BUYER (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. REYES, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. DINGELL, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 5835. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself and Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico):

H.R. 5836. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to making

progress toward the goal of eliminating tuberculosis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 5837. A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to provide for a YouthBuild program; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. BUYER, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, and Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 5838. A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to strengthen requirements related to security breaches of data involving the disclosure of sensitive personal information; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 5839. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit the establishment of leadership political action committees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

H.R. 5840. A bill to amend the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to clarify the roles and responsibilities of the agencies and actors responsible for the administration of such compensation program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PEARCE:

H.R. 5841. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from paroling into the United States an alien who falls ill while seeking admission at a port of entry or seeks emergency medical assistance by approaching an agent or official of the Department of Homeland Security at or near a border; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PEARCE (for himself, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico):

H.R. 5842. A bill to compromise and settle all claims in the case of Pueblo of Isleta v. United States, to restore, improve, and develop the valuable on-reservation land and natural resources of the Pueblo, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 5843. A bill to amend the COBRA continuation Act provisions to extend COBRA continuation coverage from 18 months to 36 months, to provide a tax credit for the cost of such coverage, and to reduce the income tax rate reduction for families with incomes of more than a million dollars; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STRICKLAND:

H.R. 5844. A bill to prohibit the importation for sale of foreign-made flags of the United States of America; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LATOURETTE (for himself, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. LATHAM):

H. Con. Res. 449. Concurrent resolution commemorating the 60th anniversary of the historic 1946 season of Major League Baseball Hall of Fame member Bob Feller and his return from military service to the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. LEE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. STARK, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. HONDA, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. RUSH, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Ms. SOLIS, and Mr. MEEKS of New York):

H. Con. Res. 450. Concurrent resolution calling upon the President to appeal to all sides in the current crisis in the Middle East for an immediate cessation of violence and to commit United States diplomats to multiparty negotiations with no preconditions; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. CLEAVER):

H. Con. Res. 451. Concurrent resolution honoring John Jordan "Buck" O'Neil and urging his induction into the National Baseball Hall of Fame; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ISSA:

H. Res. 926. A resolution condemning the kidnapping of Israeli soldiers by Hamas and Hezbollah, affirming the right of Israel to conduct operations to secure the kidnapped soldiers, urging all parties to protect innocent life and civilian infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina):

H. Res. 927. A resolution commending William W. Wilkins, Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, for his commitment and dedication to public service, the judicial system, and the rule of law, as he enters his 25th year of service as a member of the Federal judiciary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. HALL):

H. Res. 928. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week should be established; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. MUSGRAVE:

H. Res. 929. A resolution to congratulate Fort Collins, Colorado, on being named the best place to live in the United States for 2006; to the Committee on Government Reform.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

383. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 12 urging American farmers, ranchers, and food producers be enabled to compete freely and trade fairly in foreign markets; to the Committee on Agriculture.

384. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 2001 urging the Congress of the United States to enact a 2007 Farm Bill that is supportive of the specialty crop industry; to the Committee on Agriculture.

385. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 109 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to adopt the Senate Appropriations Committee amendment for fishing industry recovery under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to H.R. 4939 making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006; to the Committee on Appropriations.

386. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 13 urging the Congress of the United States to support legislation that will enhance specified aspects of the "No Child Left Behind Act"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

387. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 22 supporting the participation of Taiwan in a meaningful and appropriate way in the World Health Organization; to the Committee on International Relations.

388. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 26 recognizing the Basque ETA organization; the governments of the Basque Autonomous Region, Spain, and all parties of Spain and France for their actions to promote and achieve lasting peace in the Basque Homeland; to the Committee on International Relations.

389. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 16 supporting the efforts of Senator Mike Crapo to reform and improve the Endangered Species Act through the enactment of the Collaboration for the Recovery of Endangered Species Act (CRESA), promoting species conservation and preservation within the State of Idaho and the United States; to the Committee on Resources.

390. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 25 encouraging the Congress of the United States to make the nation's Outer Continental Shelf available for energy development in an environmentally responsible manner; to the Committee on Resources.

391. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 235 memorializing the Congress of the United States, specifically Louisiana Senators Mary Landrieu and David Vitter, to take such actions as are necessary to support and vote for the Marriage Protection Amendment presently pending in the United States Senate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

392. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 101 memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide funding to help states and local communities clean up and address the disastrous effects of clandestine methamphetamine labs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

393. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 2011 urging the Congress of the United States to permanently repeal the Death Tax, to dissolve United State membership in the United Nations and to remove specific areas relating to faith from the jurisdiction of the United States Supreme Court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

394. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to pass the proposed constitutional amendment banning the desecration of the United States flag; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

395. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 107 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to facilitate the construction of a storm surge barrier at Port Fourchon; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

396. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 108 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to ensure that any United States Army Corps of Engineer project restoring barrier islands protecting Terrebonne and Timbalier Bays redefine and narrow Whiskey Pass, Little Pass, Wine Island Pass, and Cat Island Pass using hardened material; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

397. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 130 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to expedite the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) reimbursement process and to make the reimbursement of accrued interest on loans part of its public assistance grants; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

398. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 182 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to provide hurricane tidal flood protection to south Louisiana, including requiring the United States Army Corps of Engineers to evaluate both federal and nonfederal tidal levees in south Louisiana, to consider adding nonfederal tidal levees into the federal program, and to fully fund upgrading hurricane tidal flood protection in south Louisiana; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

399. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 90 urging and requesting the Social Security Administration to accept a notarized document to suffice as independent verification for evidence of age; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

400. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 212 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to support and establish a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

401. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 116 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to formulate a sound energy policy that will provide for the long-term economic and national security need of the United States of America; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

402. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 11 urging the United States Forest Service enter a decision granting a special use permit allowing Idaho Department of Fish and Game to land helicopters in the wilderness for the purpose of monitoring gray wolves; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Agriculture.